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- SIMA AVOIDS MEETINGS WITH ZORA (1944)

From: NEW YORK

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1st October 1914

To VIKTOR[i].

From SIDON[ii] CRUCIAN[KARAS'][iii] has notified the Yugoslav

[21 groups unrecovered]

[C% BABIN][iv] recommended [5 groups unrecovered] in SIDON the SS "PL-VNIK"[v]. BABIN

[24 groups unrecovered]

GAVRILOVIĆ[GAVRILOVICh][vi] [4 groups unrecovered] that

[61 groups unrecoverable]

had in all two very brief meetings with ZORA[vii] as a consequence of the tailing. Furthermore, fearing unpleasantness on the part of the KhATA[viii], SIMA[ix] is for the time being avoiding meetings with ZORA [4 groups unrecovered].

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Comments: [i] VIKTOR:

Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

[ii] SIDON:

LONDON.

[iii] CRUCLAN:

Anton S. IVANČIĆ. Came to LONDON from NEW YORK in 1944 to run the LONDON office

of the Yugoslav Seamen's Union.

[iv] BABIN:

Possibly Thomas BABIN. The covername "BRIME", which was used by Thomas BABIN,

occurs in NEW YORK traffic between

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June and September 1943.

[v] S.S. PIAVNIK:

Yugoslav vessel.

[vi] GAVRILOVIĆ:

Unidentified.

[vii] ZORA:

Flora Don WOVSCHIN, an employee of the

State Department.

[viii] KhATA:

The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

[ix] SIMA;

Judith COPLON.

[x] MAY:

Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet

Vice-Consul in NEW YOLK.

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